

An informal gathering of elongated collectors met in the TAMS Hospitality Room on AUG. 20, 1966, @ 10:00 AM in the Pick-Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

Maurice Gould, of Boston, gave an informal talk to those present, with his apologies for not being able to stay longer.

Those present were: RALPH JOBE, GUST PAPPAS, STEVE PENZES, ALICE MOON, JUDY SABEL, MILT HEITMAN, & WIFE, JOSEPH LESSNER, HENRY BLAMA, MARY ELIZ. GEX, H.C. SCHMAL (he only saves store cards on elongateds), and DOTTIE DOW.

A motion was made by Gust Pappas, seconded and carried by those present, that we start an elongated coin club.

H. C. Schmal, Executive Secretary of the Ariz. State Numismatic Ass'n., offered his help to get us organized.

Voting for officers followed and the following provisional officers were elected unanimously to serve the first year:

DOTTIE DOW - PRESIDENT  
RALPH JOBE - VICE PRESIDENT  
ALICE MOON - SECRETARY, TREASURER  
STEVE PENZES - BOARD MEMBER  
JOE LESSNER - BOARD MEMBER  
GUST PAPPAS - BOARD MEMBER

The new president took over the meeting.

MOTION was made by Gust Pappas, seconded and carried, that the charter membership be closed as of December 31, 1966. Dues to be from January to January.

Motion made by Gust Pappas, seconded and carried, that dues be set at \$2.00 per year, with no age limit for members.

Motion made by Gust Pappas, seconded and carried, that the club, itself, join TAMS and the ANA, members need not belong.

Members suggested we send in names for our club and vote on them. We will not be able to join TAMS & the ANA, till we have a name.

Of the 12 persons present at the meeting, all joined the new club.

Ben Odesser, who was in charge of the TAMS Hospitality Room, came in for a moment to see if every thing was all right. We owe him, and TAMS, a debt of gratitude for such a nice meeting room.

Dottie Dow offered to be editor and H. C. Schmal as Ass'n. Editor. She said there would be no charge to the club for the News letters for the balance of 1966, till the club gets on it's feet.

The Newsletter will be sent out Bi-Monthly. The Heading will be left blank till we have a name. We will be asking the members if they want their name and address on a membership roster.

Ralph Jobe offered to donate the membership coin-card for the club. With the members name to be engraved on the coin. The Club gratefully accepted.

Don Dow came in at the end and was introduced as the artist for Arizona Elongateds.

Motion was made, seconded and carried, that the annual meeting be held in conjunction with the ANA-TAMS Annual Convention.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Alice Moon, Secretary